

MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT



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MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENTS TO CHILD SUPPORT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

LANSING, MI, July 24, 2003 – The Michigan Supreme Court has announced the appointment of Denise Chambers of Rochester Hills, Michael Day of Plainwell, and Dan Wright of Brighton to the Child Support Leadership Council.

The Child Support Leadership Council was created in April 2002 by then-Governor John Engler and Chief Justice Maura Corrigan. The council, which replaced the Child Support Coordinating Council, is comprised of nine community leaders with extensive knowledge of and experience in dealing with child support issues. The Governor and the Supreme Court each appoint four members to the council and jointly appoint one member.

Corrigan said the appointments “reflect the Court’s confidence that Ms. Chambers, Mr. Day and Mr. Wright will provide valuable insights as we strive to improve services to Michigan families.”

Denise Chambers is the Genesee County director for the Family Independence Agency. She was appointed by Engler in April 2002 to a one-year term. She previously served on the Child Support Coordinating Council.

Michael Day is the president of the Friend of the Court Association of Michigan. He currently serves as Circuit Court Administrator and Friend of the Court in Allegan County. Day was appointed to a one-year term by the Supreme Court in April 2002.

Dan Wright is special assistant to Chief Justice Corrigan on child support issues, and also serves as manager of the Friend of the Court Bureau, a division of the State Court Administrative Office. He was also appointed to a one-year term on the Council by the Court in April 2002.

Chambers, Day, and Wright will each serve a one-year term expiring April 11, 2004. A fourth appointee of the Supreme Court, Judge Mary Beth Kelly of Grosse Ile, is currently serving a two-year term that will also expire on April 11, 2004. Judge Kelly is co-Chief Judge of the Wayne County Circuit Court.

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